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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: PIEKEN *ET AL.* )  
SERIAL NO.: 09/845,742 ) EXAMINER:  
FILED: MAY 1, 2001 ) ART UNIT: 1632  
TITLE: METHOD FOR IMMOBILIZING ) CONFIRMATION NO.: 3461  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES EMPLOYING )  
THE CYCLOADDITION )  
BIOCONJUGATION METHOD )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendment be entered before substantive examination of the application.

Please add the attached Sequence Listing to the application as filed.

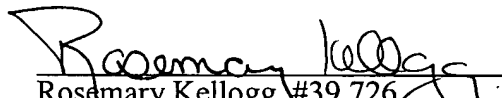
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)

Enclosed is a computer readable form of the SEQUENCE LISTING for the above-identified application submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). A paper copy of the SEQUENCE LISTING has been submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c).

I hereby state that the contents of the disk and the paper copy are the same. 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f).

The paper and disk copies of the SEQUENCE LISTING include no new matter. 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g).

Respectfully submitted,

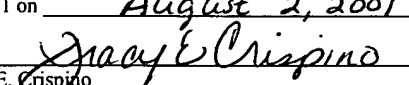
  
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